



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: ADAMS, Matthew) Examiner: MACARTHUR
Serial Number: 10/680536) Art Unit: 1763
Filed: 10/07/2003)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ON-DEMAND STENCIL
CHEMICAL ETCH DIRECT PARTS MARKING
AUTOMATION AND CARRIER FOR CHEMICAL ETCH
STENCIL MESH)
Docket Number: 13618)

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

5 June 2006

Sir:

This communication is responsive to your final Office Action dated 3 April 2006 having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on 3 July 2006. 3 June 2006 is a Saturday. Accordingly, this response is filed within the first two-months of the period for response on Monday 5 June 2006.

Please amend the Application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as set forth in the section entitled "Claims Amendments."